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SUBJ: TURKISH PRESS COVERAGE OF UN OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT

1. DAILY MILLIYET (FEBRUARY 19) GAVE FAIRLY PROMINENT COVERAGE TO A STATEMENT ISSUED IN GENEVA BY SERGE SOTIROFF OF THE UN DIVISION OF NARCOTICS DRUGS. SOTIROFF WAS QUOTED AS SAYING: "UNDER THE NEW METHOD OF OPIUM (SIC) PRODUCTION WHICH WILL BE APPLIED IN TURKEY, THERE IS NO RPT NO POSSIBILITY IT WILL OPEN THE WAY (TO A LARGE EXTENT OR EVEN A SMALL EXTENT) FOR SMUGGLING AND ILLICIT USE OF NARCOTICS ORIGINATING IN TURKEY ... SMUGGLING AND ABUSE CAN OCCUR ANYWHERE ... WE CANNOT BLAME TURKEY FOR THIS ..."

2. COMMENT: DURING DISCUSSION WITH DCM FEBRUARY 19 (SEPTTEL) SOYLEMEZ (MFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS) REFERRED TO SOTIROFF STATEMENT IN CONTRAST TO RECENT STATEMENTS BY US OFFICIALS TO THE EFFECT THAT RENEWED POPPY CULTIVATION IN TURKEY COULD HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE ILLICIT NARCOTICS TRAFFIC ENTERING THE US.
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